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Burr Ridge Police Participate in Terrorism Drill

Since September 11, 2001 the Burr Ridge Police Department has prioritized security issues and remained committed to participation in Homeland Security measures. According to Police Chief Herbert Timm, "several adjustments to operations and training have resulted from higher levels of security."

As a result of the increased focus on Homeland Security, Corporal Timothy Vaclav developed the Village's Emergency Plan and coordinated resources with local area businesses, agencies and governmental institutions. That plan was put to the test during the week of May 13th when the Village participated in the TOPOFF 2 exercise. A national, congressionally mandated terrorism practice activity, TOPOFF 2 was intended to demonstrate the employment of effectively synchronized Federal, State and local resources in response to a simulated, complex terrorist event.

The exercise simulated a biological weapon release in Canada and Chicago and the deto-

nation of a "dirty bomb" in Seattle. This was the first large scale exercise in which the Village had ever participated. Locally, Burr Ridge officials dealt with the simulated release and spread of Pneumonic Plague throughout Chicago/Cook County and the collar counties.

During the exercise the Village tested its communication abilities, strategies for the dissemination of public information, response to mutual aid requests, mobilization of manpower, activation and staffing of the Village Emergency Operations Center and direction and control abilities during an emergency situation.

As a result of the exercise and Corporal Vaclav's extensive efforts, members of the Village staff evaluated their preparedness and provided valuable feedback to other governmental agencies on their response plans. It is anticipated that the Village's emergency plan will be certified with Cook and DuPage Counties in the near future.

Police Department Issues Annual Report

Burr Ridge Police issued the 2002-2003 Annual Report. According to the report, Part I offenses (major crimes) were down 4% from the previous year. However, total department activity was up 53%. That reflects an increased number of response to calls for service, self-initiated activity and permits issued. Increases also occurred in Part II Offenses, traffic enforcement and patrol activities. The report also highlights the many additional hours spent in community outreach programs like DARE and Citizen Police Academy as well as the department's participation in a traffic contact program designed to study racial profiling in traffic stops. Burr Ridge Police will pursue national accreditation with Corporal Timothy Vaclav initiating the process.

Howard Heil

On June 6th Burr Ridge bid a fond farewell to Howard Heil, Public Works Superintendent. The first full time Public Works employee, Howard retired after 30 years with the Village. He has been an asset to this organization and will be missed. We wish him the very best in his retirement.

Beat the Heat

Prevent heat exhaustion in the summer months with some common sense reminders. Drink plenty of water and natural juices, avoiding soda, coffee and alcoholic beverages. Wear loose, light cotton clothing. Take a cool bath or shower using cool towels. Avoid heavy meals and, if possible, avoid going out in the heat altogether. When temperatures soar stay indoors and take advantage of cooler air.

Public Works in Brief

Mosquito Abatement Efforts Underway

Clarke Mosquito Management, Inc. began its efforts to control the adult mosquito population throughout Burr Ridge in June. In the past the Village contracted with Clarke for treatment of only the DuPage County portion of the Village. The Cook County portion is managed by the DesPlaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District. However, since the District normally does not spray for adult mosquitoes the Village Board upgraded the contract with Clarke to provide this service in the Cook County portion of the Village.

If you have allergies and require advance notice of spraying or would like to report mosquito problems call 1-800-942-2555. Residents can help control mosquitoes by eliminating sources of standing water where they breed:

1. Dispose of cans, containers or any object that could hold water
2. Drill holes in the bottom of trash containers and recycling bins so water can drain. Keep lids on to prevent water from collecting.
3. Empty standing water from boats, trailers, toys, wheelbarrows and flower pots. Turn them over when not in use.
4. Do not allow water to stagnate in swimming pools, water gardens, ornamental pools or birdbaths. Ornamental pools should be aerated or stocked with mosquito eating fish.
5. Eliminate standing water on your property. In warm weather, mosquitoes can breed in any puddle.
6. Clean roof gutters and window wells frequently and check storm drains on your property.
7. Repair leaky pipes and faucets

Windsor Pond Project



Windsor Pond prior to restoration

The work at Windsor Pond is nearly finished with excavation and landscaping substantially complete. The Village's primary goal in the excavation project was to improve stormwater flow and detention. Prior to excavation the outflow pipe was partially submerged due to the elevation of the pond, limiting the detention value that would normally have been found in the stormwater system. To alleviate this problem 13,000 cubic yards of dirt was excavated from the detention pond to lower its water level. Secondary benefits of the project included minimizing algae growth in the pond and discouraging the return of a large migratory goose population.

The existing algae and scum have been significantly reduced and the overall aesthetics of the area have been improved. Native plants and shrubs have been installed and will create a natural deterrent for geese.



Work is nearly complete at Windsor Pond

Latex Paint Recycling Program

Residents can drop off unwanted latex paint at the DuPage County Public Works Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility, located at 7900 S. Route 53. Collections will take place until August 29th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday, July 26th, August 2nd, 9th and 23rd. Call 985-7400 for details.

Police Briefs

Child Safety Seat Inspections: According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, "at least four out of five children placed in child safety seats are improperly restrained", but almost every parent believes they have installed the seat correctly. Officer Angie Zuccherro is being trained as a Certified Car Seat Technician so she can conduct safety inspections. Please call Officer Zuccherro at 654-8181 ext. 322 to schedule an appointment to have your safety seat checked or visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's website at www.nhtsa.dot.gov for more information

Open House: Residents are invited to join the Burr Ridge Police Department for its first Open House Saturday, September 13th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featured attractions include food, raffles, fun and games for the family, as well as an opportunity to come out and meet the officers that serve your community.

Curfew: Parents are reminded that curfew in Burr Ridge applies to all teens 17 years old and younger. Curfew hours are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weekdays and midnight to 6 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. State law provides that a driver's license for teens 16 years old are invalid during curfew hours. Drivers in violation of curfew are subject to the suspension of driving privileges.

Burr Ridge Citizen Police Academy: Recruiting is underway for the sixth annual Burr Ridge Citizen Police Academy! The next session will begin on Thursday, September 11, 2003 and run for ten weeks. Sessions are held one night a week for 3 hours. For more information or to sign up, contact Officer Angie Zuccherro at 654-8181, ext. 322 or stop by the Police Department for a brochure and application.

2003 Community Service Survey Results

2003 marks the fifth time the Village of Burr Ridge has conducted the biannual Community Service Survey. This year, approximately 14% of the 4,200 Burr Ridge Community Service Surveys distributed in the Spring edition of the Burr Ridge Briefs were returned. Who completed the survey? A majority of the respondents can be described as living in a house in the southwest portion of the Village for over 11 years in a non-gated community. How did these respondents rate Village services? The table below shows the frequency of responses for questions 1 through 22 on the survey. A complete report is available for review at Village Hall.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Don't Know
Police patrol	35.1%	37.9%	16.3%	6.0%	4.6%
Crime control	18.1%	20.3%	8.9%	4.1%	48.6%
Police enforcement of traffic regulations	21.6%	40.3%	14.5%	8.8%	14.8%
Responsiveness and courtesy of Police Department personnel	47.7%	31.6%	7.7%	1.6%	11.4%
Water quality	36.2%	42.2%	16.0%	4.1%	1.6%
Sidewalk/pathway maintenance	18.2%	38.0%	18.0%	6.3%	19.5%
Maintenance of streets	17.7%	45.6%	26.6%	8.9%	1.2%
Snow removal from streets	37.0%	42.0%	14.5%	4.8%	1.8%
Addressing local traffic issues	15.1%	37.5%	18.7%	8.6%	20.1%
Brush chipping	28.2%	32.1%	9.2%	0.9%	29.6%
Street lighting	16.1%	44.4%	25.8%	10.6%	3.0%
Stormwater drainage	9.8%	41.7%	27.1%	11.1%	10.3%
Appearance of public buildings and grounds	44.2%	43.5%	8.6%	1.8%	1.9%
Responsiveness and courtesy of Public Works staff	29.3%	32.5%	11.7%	1.9%	24.6%
Community planning for the future	13.6%	34.2%	23.9%	5.0%	23.4%
Zoning/building code enforcement	12.7%	31.3%	15.0%	7.4%	33.5%
Nuisance control	10.6%	34.5%	26.5%	9.8%	18.6%
Village Newsletter	37.0%	46.0%	15.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Village property tax rate	11.6%	40.3%	35.8%	4.4%	8.0%
Responsiveness of Village elected officials	17.4%	27.8%	15.7%	6.0%	33.1%
Village calendar and annual report	31.7%	46.0%	16.5%	1.4%	4.4%
Responsiveness and courtesy of Village Hall staff	36.9%	39.7%	10.1%	2.6%	10.7%

2003 Road Program

Robert Bartlett Estates

Babson Park

Enclave

Over \$1 million was budgeted for the 2003 Road Program for the resurfacing and rehabilitation of streets in the Robert Bartlett Estates, Babson Park and Enclave Subdivisions. The projects will go out for bid in July with an anticipated start date in September. They are scheduled for completion in late October, however, that will be heavily influenced by weather and the nature of the work. The streets in the Robert Bartlett Estates Subdivision included in the Road Program are: 75th Street, 77th Street, Drew Avenue and Hamilton Avenue. In the Babson Park Subdivision the following streets have been included in the program: 72nd Street, 73rd Street, 74th Street, Elm Avenue, Giddings Avenue, Hamilton Avenue, Park Avenue and Garfield Avenue. In the Enclave Subdivision Enclave Court and Enclave Drive are included in the Road Program. Also included are 80th Street, 81st Street, 82nd Street, Burr Ridge Parkway, Circle Drive, Dana Way and Drew Avenue. Please tune in to cable channel 6 for the Village's Bulletin Board and visit our site www.burr-ridge.gov for updates on the projects. Once the projects begin you can also obtain information on our Construction Hotline by calling 654-8181, Option 8.

VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

Essay Contest

To encourage awareness of issues regarding our environment, the Village of Burr Ridge Environmental Quality Commission is once again sponsoring an ESSAY CONTEST. This year the contest is for students who will be in GRADES 3 THROUGH 12 in the fall of 2003. Prizes will be awarded in each of the three grade categories. Winners will be recognized at a special event.

ENTRY CLASSES

Entries will be judged based on the student's school grade as of September, 2003

ESSAY SUBJECT

Subjects will be announced prior to the new school year and distributed to area schools.

Ask your teacher for details, stay tuned to cable channel 6, log on to the Village's website (www.burr-ridge.gov) or call 654-8181 ext. 105 for more information

RULES

Essay Length:

No less than two (2) and no more than four (4) 8½" x 11" pages with text on one (1) side only

Identification:

Author's name, address, phone, school grade and age must be on a separate cover sheet

Judging:

Essays will be judged on creativity, clarity and serious consideration of environmental issues and their impact on you and your community

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2004

Submit to:

Essay Contest/Environmental Quality Commission
Village of Burr Ridge
7660 S. County Line Road
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Questions? Call 654-8181 Ext. 105



News in Brief

Sprinkling Restrictions

Sprinkling restrictions began May 15th and will be in effect until September 15th. Burr Ridge residents north of 83rd Street may sprinkle their lawns Monday, Thursday and Saturday from midnight to noon and 6 p.m. to midnight. Residents south of 83rd Street may sprinkle on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday from midnight to noon and 6 p.m. to midnight. All sprinklers should be turned off when it rains.

Lawn sprinkling is not permitted between noon and 6 p.m. on any day and there shall be no sprinkling on Wednesday. Water usage for other activities such as car washing and hand watering of gardens is permitted any day at any time. Residents using private wells are not subject to the restrictions but must notify the Police Department that a well is in use. If you have recently installed new sod you may apply for a permit that will allow sprinkling outside the Village limits. Call the Building Department at 654-8181 ext. 608 for more information.

Know the Code

Outside overnight parking of commercial vehicles in residential areas is prohibited. Commercial vehicles include vehicles with a license greater than Class B, commercial markings or equipment, and cargo vans. For more information, call the Community Development Department at 654-8181, ext. 121 or review Section IV.K.2 of the Burr Ridge Zoning Ordinance on our web site.

Right-of-Way Permits are required for any work conducted in the Village's right-of-way (ROW). The ROW is generally defined as the area 16 feet from the back of your curb. Mailbox installation, seal coating and projects with building permits re exempt from the permit requirements. Performance bond requirements have also been adjusted depending on the work performed.

Electronic Dog Fences are strictly prohibited in the right-of-way. If you currently have a transmitter located in the right of way you are required to remove it.

Signs in the public right-of-way (including garage sale signs, real estate signs, etc.) are prohibited except during the hours of 9 AM to 6 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. The public right-of-way typically extends 16 feet from the curb. For additional regulations regarding the size, number and location of right-of-way signs, you may call the Community Development Department at 654-8181, ext. 121.

Mailboxes must be installed on either a wooden post or a light-gauge hollow metal pipe. These promote breakaway, bending or yielding upon impact of a vehicle. Rigid and oversized supports such as masonry, stone, brick, solid concrete, etc. are prohibited.

Voter Registration

Not yet registered to vote? Take advantage of voter registration services offered by the Village Clerk, Karen Thomas during the Village Hall's regular office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please remember to bring two forms of identification, at least one of which must show your current address. To be eligible to vote in the November 4th election you must register during or before the first week in October. For more information please call Karen Thomas at 654-8181 ext. 101 and stay tuned to the Village's Channel 6 bulletin as well as our web site www.burr-ridge.gov.

Register to Vote in the November 4th Election at Village Hall. Call 654-8181 ext. 101 for details!

Raffle License Requirements

Before you hold a raffle be sure to obtain a license from the Village Board. Only not-for-profit organizations may conduct a raffle within the Village. You can pick up an application at Village Hall from the Clerk, Karen Thomas and learn more about the restrictions. Be sure to specify on your application the following items: where, when and at what time the raffle chances will be sold as well as the time and place for the determination of the winning chance or chances. For more information stop by Village Hall or call Karen Thomas at 654-8181 ext. 101.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

DuPage County will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Burr Ridge Public Works Department (451 Commerce) on Saturday, September 13th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can dispose of items on the acceptable list below free of charge.

Acceptable

Cleaning solvents
Mercury
Acids
Oil based paints
Thermostats
Insecticides
Propane cylinders
Car batteries
Fertilizers /Pesticides
Wood stain & varnish
Poisons

Pool chemicals
Household batteries
Asbestos
Automotive fluids
Fluorescent light bulbs
Thermometers
Helium & Freon cylinders
Fluorescent light ballasts

Unacceptable

Latex Paint
Fireworks
Business wastes
Agricultural wastes
Explosives
Regular garbage
Fire extinguishers
Ammunition
Smoke detectors
Radioactive material
Medical waste

For more information about the program visit the County's web site at www.co.dupage.il.us, call the Hazardous Waste Hotline at (630) 510-2810, or call the Village at 654-8181 ext. 105.

VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE
7660 S. COUNTY LINE ROAD
BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60527

ADDRESS SERVICE
REQUESTED

PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
HINSDALE, IL
PERMIT NO. 94

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY

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Growth Management
Planning Continues

In 2002 the Board of Trustees adopted a Growth Management Plan. Its goal is to ensure that development in unincorporated areas adjacent to the Village equals the quality of existing Burr Ridge properties. To implement the plan, the Village began annexing properties completely surrounded by the Village but not within its corporate limits. As a result, 70 parcels totaling 192 acres were annexed in March. These properties will now receive various services such as Police and Public Works with an impact on their property tax bill of less than 2%. Any development that occurs within these areas will be subject to Village standards. Public hearings for rezoning of the property will occur in the late summer, early fall. Hearings are open to the public. Questions regarding the annexation and future Growth Management planning may be directed to Doug Pollock, Community Development Director at 654-8181 ext. 120.

Calendar of Events

July

- 1 Police Pension Board - 7 PM
- 10 Pathway Commission - 7:30 PM
- 12 Brush Chipping 9 AM- 12 N
Public Works (451 Commerce)
- 14 Village Board - 7:30 PM
- 21 Plan Commission - 7:30 PM
- 23 Environmental Quality Commission
- 7:30 PM
- 26 Veterans Memorial Committee - 8 AM
- 28 Village Board - 7:30 PM

August

- 4 Plan Commission - 7:30 PM
- 9 Brush Chipping 9 AM - 12 N
Public Works (451 Commerce)
- 11 Village Board - 7:30 PM
- 13 Fire & Police Commission - 7 PM
- 18 Plan Commission - 7:30 PM
- 25 Village Board - 7:30 PM
- 30 Veterans Memorial Committee - 8 AM

September

- 1 Labor Day - Village Hall Closed
- 8 Village Board - 7:30 PM
- 10 Fire & Police Commission - 7:00 PM
- 11 Pathway Commission - 7:30 PM
- 13 Brush Chipping 9 AM- 12 N
Public Works (451 Commerce)
- 15 Plan Commission - 7:30 PM
- 15 Sprinkling Restrictions End
- 22 Village Board - 7:30 PM
- 24 Environmental Quality Commission
- 7:30 PM
- 27 Veteran's Memorial Committee - 8 AM

Meetings are held at Village Hall
unless otherwise specified